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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

: S1: 07 CR. 522 (BSJ)

RAJ MEHTA,

Defendant.

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ORDER ACCEPTING THE PLEA ALLOCUTION BEFORE A U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

BARBARA S. JONES UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE On November 2, 2007, pursuant to Fed.R.Crim. 11, and with the defendant's consent, the Honorable Andrew J. Peck, United States Magistrate Judge, after presiding over a plea allocution in the above captioned matter, reported and recommended that the named defendant's plea of guilty be accepted. The Court has carefully reviewed the transcript of the allocution, the charging papers, and all other pertinent parts of the record. The Court has determined from this review that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there is a factual basis for the guilty plea. Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation is accepted and the plea is acceptable to the Court. The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter the plea.

SO ORDERED.

BARBARA S. JONES

United States District Judge

Dated: February 27, 2008 New York, New York